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Title of Invention					
POSITION MEASURING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE START-UP OF A POSITION MEASURING DEVICE					

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2003.

Accordingly, please cancel claim 12 without prejudice, amend claims 1 and 13 and add claim 21 as follows: